

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINER GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
YUKITOSHI TAKEUCHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the August 4, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following remarks.